**The original passage:**

Students frequently overuse direct quotation in taking notes, and as a result they

overuse quotations in the final [research] paper. Probably only about 10% of your

final manuscript should appear as directly quoted matter. Therefore, you should

strive to limit the amount of exact transcribing of source materials while taking

notes. Lester, James D. Writing Research Papers. 2nd ed. (1976): 46-47.

**A legitimate paraphrase:**

In research papers students often quote excessively, failing to keep quoted

material down to a desirable level. Since the problem usually originates during

note taking, it is essential to minimize the material recorded verbatim (Lester

46-47).

**An acceptable summary:**

Students should take just a few notes in direct quotation from sources to help

minimize the amount of quoted material in a research paper (Lester 46-47).

**A plagiarized version:**

Students often use too many direct quotations when they take notes, resulting in

too many of them in the final research paper. In fact, probably only about 10% of

the final copy should consist of directly quoted material. So it is important to limit

the amount of source material copied while taking notes.